

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
50325-0539

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Chunguang LIU entitled TECHNIQUES FOR CONFIGURING NETWORK DEVICES WITH CONSISTENT FORMS FOR GETTING AND SETTING DEVICE PROPERTIES for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/746,673 Filed on: December 21, 2000.  
(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 33 Total Pages. (X) Formal Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets.  
(X) Oath or Declaration:  
( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
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( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
(X) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Chunguang LIU, et al.
	Title	TECHNIQUES FOR CONFIGURING NETWORK DEVICES WITH CONSISTENT FORMS FOR GETTING AND SETTING DEVICE PROPERTIES
	Atty. Docket Number	50325-0539

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